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In re Application of:

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR RESIN MOLD AND SEMICONDUCTOR RESIN MOLDING METHOD USING THE MOLD

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the above-referenced application.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language documents:

1. Japanese Published Application No. 2-295140 discloses a method of sealing a semiconductor device with resin. The method disclosed in this reference *includes a* ~~is featured by~~ that a semiconductor chip is sealed with resin after being fixed in the drag of a mold by suction.

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2. Japanese Published Application No. 5-55280 discloses a method of sealing a resin-sealed type semiconductor device having a heat sink mounted on the back surface of the die pad, with resin, while fixing the die pad by suction.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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		5,147,821	9/15/92	McShane et al.			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
		2-295140	12/6/90	Japan			No
		5-55280	3/5/93	Japan			No
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